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PATENT  
Docket No. H 3190 PCT/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP98/07057  
International Filing Date: November 5, 1998  
Priority Date Claimed: November 14, 1997  
Applicant: Bernd Fabry  
Title: USE OF SELECTED PHYTOSTENOL ESTERS FOR PRODUCING  
HYPOCHOLESTERAEMIC PREPARATIONS  
Applicants' Reference: H 3190 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

At page 1, please delete all text above line 13, including the heading "Prior Art", and insert therefor the following:

**--TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Hypocholesteremic Preparations Containing  
Phytostenolesters of Conjugated Fatty Acids,  
and Methods of Reducing Serum Cholesterol Levels Using the Same

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

At page 2, line 14 thereof, delete "Description of the Invention" and insert